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- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
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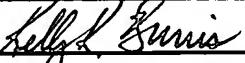
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